No-War Pact with Pakistan

526. *SHRI K.C. KONDAIAH:* Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received formal communication from Pakistan proposing discussion on "No-War" pact between two countries in recent times;

(b) if so, details thereof; and

(c) Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) No Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Joint Task Force to combat the International Terrorism

†527. SHRI SWARAJ KAUSHAL: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up Joint Task Force with Israel, France and Britain at the earliest to tackle the international terrorism;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any agreement has been signed in this regard; and

(d) if so, by when the agreement is likely to come into force?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) and (b) Discussions have been held with Israel, France and the United Kingdom to strength co-operation in preventing and combating international terrorism. It has been agreed that suitable mechanisms will be used to counter the threat of global terrorism.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

†Original Notice of the Question was Received in Hindi.